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SUBJECT: CHANGE IN LOCATION OF ICNAF ANNUAL MEETING

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1. MESSAGE CONTAINED REFTEL DELIVERED TO MINISTRY FOREIGN
AFFAIRS (MFA) REP SCAGLIA (DIRECTOR, OFFICE I, DIRECTORATE
GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS) AT OPENING OF BUSINESS MAY 21.

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SCAGLIA SAID HE PLEASED THAT SOLUTION HAD BEEN FOUND WHICH

WOULD PERMIT USG TO ATTEND MAY 31-JUNE 23 ICNAF ANNUAL MEETING. HE PROMISED SEND COPY OF THE EMBASSY'S NOTE TO MINISTRY MERCHANT MARINE (MMM) MARITIME FISHERIES DIRECTORATE IMMEDIATELY. EMBOFF LEFT COPY OF NOTE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

2. EMBOFF TELEPHONED MMM MARITIME FISHERIES DIRECTORATE REP BARADA SHORTLY AFTER LEAVING NOTE WITH SCAGLIA, IN ORDER ENSURE THAT MMM ACTION OFFICE INFORMED OF CHANGE OF VENUE AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY. BARADA ALSO STATED HE PLEASED THAT USG WOULD BE ABLE ATTEND ICNAF ANNUAL MEETING. BARADA THEN NOTED THAT SWITCH FROM HAVANA TO MONTREAL COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR GOI IF MMM DEPUTY DIRECTOR FISHERIES DE LEON UNABLE TO ATTEND. HE EXPLAINED THAT ITALY HAS, AMONG ITS REPRESENTATIVES STATIONED IN HAVANA, A FISHERIES EXPERT WHO CAN BACKSTOP DE LEON OR, IF DE LEON NOT PRESENT, ADEQUATELY REPRESENT GOI. IN CANADA, HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO BARADA, THERE IS NO GOI REP THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH TECHNICAL/LEGAL ASPECTS OF FISHERIES PROBLEMS. EMBOFF URGED MMM TO MAKE DE LEON AVAILABLE FOR MONTREAL, GIVEN IMPORTANCE OF ICNAF ANNUAL MEETING. VOLPE

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